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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/01/2001

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

**The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:**

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Douglas A. Holtzman, et al

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 09/811,088

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: *NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS HAVING  
PROGNOSTIC, DIAGNOSTIC, PREVENTIVE,  
THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES*

Attorney Docket No.: MPI2000-540OMNI(M)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:



I enclose herewith for filing in the above identified application the following:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
2. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) (2 pages);
3. Preliminary Amendment (5 pages), together with Exhibit A (4 pages) and Exhibit B (4 pages);
4. Request for Five-Month Extension of Time (1 page) (in duplicate);
5. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) (1 page);
6. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (1 page);
7. 31 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-7C); and
8. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501668. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

### Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

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November 30, 2001

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Mary MacKinnon

Please Print Name of Person Signing

*Mary MacKinnon*

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By:

*Mary MacKinnon*  
Mary MacKinnon

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

Dear Sir:

According to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) dated July 26, 2001, substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 must be timely submitted to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application. Applicants inadvertently omitted said drawings in their Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed June 26, 2001.

Applicants file herewith 31 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-7C) for this application. A request for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently

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herewith. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application and the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) are also enclosed.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account Number 501668.

Respectfully submitted,  
MILLENNIUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Kerri Pollard Schray".

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